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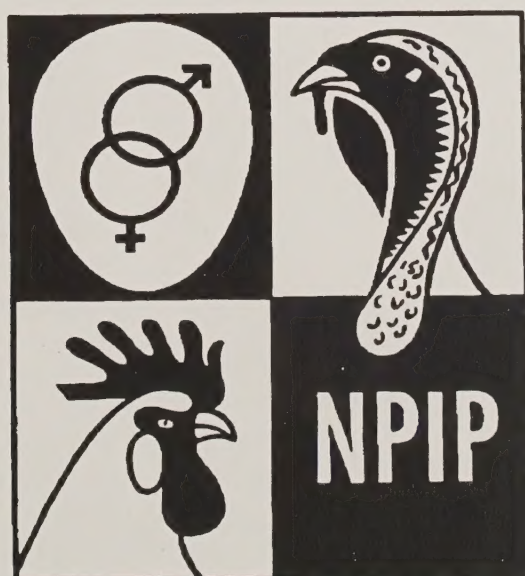
# National Poultry Improvement Plan

## 31st BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

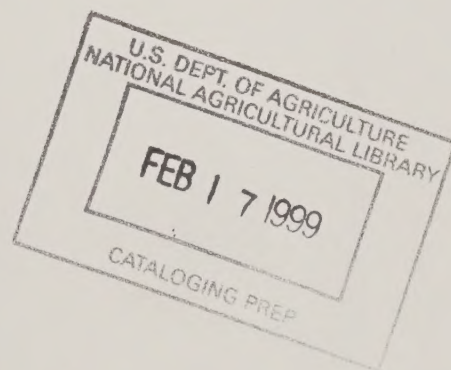
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National Poultry Improvement Plan  
Biennial Conference  
Antlers Doubletree Hotel  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
June 29-July, 2 1992

AGENDA

Conference Headquarters

Room 204

Monday, June 29

Room

9. a.m.	Meeting of the General Conference Committee	Heritage A
1 p.m.	Meeting of the Technical Committee	Heritage A
4-6 p.m.	Early Registration	East Pre-Function

Tuesday, June 30

8 a.m.	Registration	East Pre-Function
9 a.m.	Convening of the 31st National Poultry Improvement Plan Conference	Heritage C
	Opening Remarks	Mr. Andrew R. Rhorer Senior Coordinator National Poultry Improvement Plan
	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Robert McClavey Deputy Commissioner Colorado Department of Agriculture
	Response	Mr. Robert Melland Administrator USDA, APHIS Washington, DC
	Introduction of Delegates and Guests by the NPIP State Contact Representatives	
9:45 a.m.	<u>Salmonella enteritidis</u> Update	Dr. John Mason Director, SE Task Force USDA, APHIS, VS

10 a.m.	<u>Salmonella enteritidis</u> Research	Dr. Charles Beard USDA, ARS, Athens, GA	
10:30 a.m.	Break	Sponsored by BioMune, Inc Lexena, KS	East Pre- Function
	<u>Salmonella enteritidis</u> Bacterin Panel Discussion		
10:45-11:30 a.m.		Chairman Dr. Gary Waters Dekalb Poultry Research Dekalb, IL	
	<u>Salmonella enteritidis</u> Bacterin Panel Discussion	Dr. George Boggan H&N International Redmond, WA  Dr. Michael Opitz University of Maine Orono, ME  Dr. Charles Howe Hy-Line International Dallas Center, IA  Dr. Donald W. Grubb American Selected Products Westerville, OH	Heritage C
11:30 a.m.	Presentation of U.S. Sanitation Monitored Proposals (No. 1,10,12,13,17, and 19)		
12 noon	Awards Luncheon	Master of Ceremonies Mr. Don Dalton Southeastern Poultry and Egg Assoc. Decatur, GA	Summit 3
1 p.m.	Diagnostic Activities at NVSL	Dr. W. Frerichs NVSL, Ames, IA	Heritage C
	<u>Salmonella pullorum</u> panel discussion		



1:30 p.m.	Antigen Research	Dr. George Stein Maryland Dept. Ag. Salisbury, MD	
1:45 p.m.	Pullorum Pathogenesis	Dr. John Rosenberger University of Delaware Newark, DE	
2 p.m.	Culturing Pullorum Reactors in the Laboratory	Dr. Douglas Waltman Georgia Poultry Laboratory Oakwood, GA	
2:15 p.m.	Fingerprinting Pullorum isolates	Dr. K.V. Nagaraja University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	
2:30 p.m.	Pullorum Epidemiology Multi-State Outbreak	Dr. Larry Shipman USDA, APHIS, VS Harrisburg, PA	
3 p.m.	Break	Sponsored by Select Laboratories Gainesville, Georgia	East Pre- Function
3:15 p.m.	Presentation of Proposals (No. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,14,15,16, and 18)		
4:30 p.m.	Election of Member-at-Large, Members and Alternates to General Conference Committee		

Wednesday, July 1

8 a.m.	Subpart Committee Meetings		
	Subpart B (Egg-Type Chickens)	Dr. Charles Howe, Jr.	Heritage C Summit 1
	Subpart C (Meat-Type Chickens)	Dr. Robert Good	Summit 2
	Subpart D (Turkeys)	Dr. Yan	Heritage E
	Subpart E (Exhibition, Game Birds and Waterfowl)	Ghazikhanian Mr. J.B. Barnes	
10 a.m.	Break	Sponsored by Maine Biological Laboratories Waterville, Maine	North Pre- Function



10:15 a.m.

Subpart Committee Meetings

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Subpart C (Meat-Type Chickens)  
Subpart D (Turkeys)  
Subpart E (Exhibition, Game Birds  
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Jr.  
Dr. Robert Good  
Dr. Yan  
Ghazikhanian  
Mr. J.B. Barnes

Heritage C  
Summit 1  
Summit 2  
Heritage E

p.m.

Resolutions Committee  
Coordinating Committee

Room 204

Thursday, July 2

8 a.m.

General Session

Heritage C

Conference Considerations and  
Voting on Proposed Changes,  
Resolutions and Recommendations  
Introduction of New General  
Conference Committee Members and  
Alternates

12 noon

Adjournment Target

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# **Minutes**

## **General Conference Committee (GCC)**

### **National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)**

June 29, 1992  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Heritage A  
Antlers Doubletree Hotel

#### **General Conference Committee Members:**

Present: Dr. Gary L. Waters, East North Central; Dr. G. Yan Ghazikhanian, Western; Dr. Robert Good, South Central; Dr. Charles W. Howe, Jr. West North Central; Mr. J.B. Barnes, Member-at-Large; Mr. John M. Martin, North Atlantic; Mr. Lawton Wofford, South Atlantic.

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Mr. Jack Graves, American Selected Products, Westerville, OH

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 9:00 a.m. by Mr. J.B. Barnes

**Introduction:** All present were introduced.

**MINUTES:** *Motion by Mr. Lawton Wofford, Second by Dr. Yan Gazhikhanian, minutes were approved as mailed. Motion Passed.*

**PROPOSED CHANGES 1990 CONFERENCE:** Mr. Rhorer reported that the proposed changes voted on and approved at the 1990 Biennial Conference in Las Vegas, NV will be published in the federal register June 30 1992.



## SE PULLET PROGRAM:

*Motion by Dr. Gary Waters Second by Dr. Charles Howe that the NPIP is designed around the influence of the breeder and hatchery industry and that the breeding industry has influence over breeders and hatchery but they do not have that same reasonable coverage relative to the commercial pullet industry. The SE program for pullets under the NPIP is a very worthy program and has a place in the U.S. egg industry but, the program should not be under the NPIP. Motion carried.*

## MYCOPLASMA ANTIGENS:

Dr. Good recommended a proposed resolution that was developed by Dr. Ghori and Dr. Taylor Woods for consideration by the full Conference providing for NVSL to make Mycoplasma antigens, reagents, and HI antigen available to the poultry industry on a user fee basis.

*Motion by Dr. Robert Good and seconded by Mr. Lawton Wofford for Mr. Andy Rhorer to go back to the Secretary and get a resolution on the issue of NVSL making available Mycoplasma antigens and reagents available to the Industry on a user fee basis. Motion Passed.*

## SE BACTERIN IN EGG-TYPE MULTIPLIER BREEDERS:

The GCC approved the use of a federally approved SE Bacterin in egg-type multiplier breeders.

The GCC felt the change in serological screening under the U.S. Sanitation Monitored program for egg-type chickens required for vaccinated flocks should be assigned to the technical committee.

## Budget:

There was discussion about the current FY 1994 budget of the NPIP.

*Motion by Dr. Robert Good and Seconded by Mr. John Martin that the NPIP be funded at level 5- 135% of the 1993 budget for fiscal year 1994- which would provide funding for a full time veterinarian coordinator and an additional clerical person for the NPIP. Motion passed.*

Dr. Good stated that the place where NPIP can obtain help is through strong State Poultry Associations.

*Motion by Dr. Charles Howe, Jr. and Seconded by Mr. Lawton Wofford, that Mr. Rhorer set up a meeting with Assistant Secretary Jo Ann Smith with Mr. Don Dalton, Executive Vice President of the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, Mr. George Watt, Executive Vice President of the National Broiler Council, and Mr. Stewart Proctor, National Turkey Federation to discuss the concerns of the NPIP e.g. budget, Mycoplasma antigens available on a user fee basis. Motion passed.*

## Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Survey of NPIP:

The OIG survey was discussed. There was considerable discussion concerning licensed testing agents verses State inspectors.

*Motion by Dr. Gary Waters Second by Mr. John Martin that Mr. Rhorer send a letter to the Official State Agencies from the GCC discussing the OIG survey and their recommendations highlighting the need for State supervision of NPIP required testing. Motion passed.*

## Overview and Evaluation of Salmonella pullorum Outbreak- Summer 1992 Animal Health Insight.

Mr. Rhorer reported that the article had been published by USDA, APHIS, VS personnel at Fort Collins, Colorado without the NPIP staff's knowledge or counsel. Mr. Rhorer stated that many APHIS VS personnel, State Veterinarians, State Animal Health Officials and field inspectors had worked on the multi-state outbreak of pullorum. He further stated that although all of the information in the article was gathered by the above listed personnel the article only cited Ft. Collins personnel.

*Motion by Dr. Yan Gazikhanian, seconded by Mr. John Martin that a letter be sent to Mr. Melland expressing the displeasure that an article could be sent out from Fort Collins without the opportunity for a review by the staff of the program involved, in this case NPIP. In addition, the fact that the article was not technically correct and no citations were given to personnel instrumental in the collection of the information is of great concern of the General Conference Committee of the NPIP. Motion Passed.*

#### **Industry Advisory Council:**

The GCC discussed the agenda of the Industry Advisory Council which will meet at the close of the June 30 Session.

- I. Budget Considerations
- II. Their Effectiveness
- III. Resolution for recognizing the Industry Advisory Council.
- IV. Meeting at Southeastern International Convention. Jan 1993.
- V. Dr. Al Dietzel passed away. Need for a replacement.

*Motion by Dr. Robert Good, Second by Mr. Lawton Wofford that Mr. Gerald Bailey move up to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Mr. Dietzel that the GCC select a new alternated from the list of names already submitted. Motion passed.*

#### **Election of new members of the GCC:**

Mr. Rhorer read the requirements of those who are appointed to an official advisory committee of the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Rhorer noted that the full delegation in the Tuesday afternoon session will elect the new members and alternates of the GCC from the South Atlantic, South Central, and the West North Central Regions.

#### **Selection of the Site for the 1994 Biennial Conference of the NPIP:**

*Motion by Dr. Robert Good, Second by Dr. Yan Gazikhanian that the three following locations be voted on by the State Agencies.*

*Nashville, TN, Charleston, SC, and Savannah, GA. Motion passed.*

Meeting adjourned 12 noon.

**Minutes**  
**Technical Committee**  
**National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)**

June 29, 1992  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Heritage A  
Antlers Doubletree Hotel

**General Conference Committee Members:**

**Present:** Dr. Gary L. Waters, East North Central; Dr. G. Yan Ghazikhanian, Western; Dr. Robert Good, South Central; Dr. Charles W. Howe, Jr. West North Central; Mr. J.B. Barnes, Member-at-Large; Mr. John M. Martin, North Atlantic; Mr. Lawton Wofford, South Atlantic.

**Technical Committee Members:**

**Present:** Dr. Charles Beard, Dr. Robert Good, Dr. Stanley Kleven, Dr. K.V. Nagaraja, Dr. Douglas Waltman, Dr. Yan Ghazikhanian, Dr. Charles Howe, Jr., Dr. Edward Mallinson, Dr. Michael Opitz, Dr. George Stein, Jr., Dr. Gary Waters, Dr. Irvin Peterson

**Absent:** Dr. John Rosenberger

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Personnel:**

Mr. Andrew Rhorer, Senior Coordinator, NPIP, VS, APHIS  
Dr. Wayne Frericks, NVSL\_DBL, APHIS, Ames, IA  
Dr. Larry Shipman, APHIS, VS, Lancaster, PA  
Dr. John Mason, SE Task Force, APHIS  
Dr. John Sanders, APHIS, VS, Tampa, FL  
Ms. Marlene Busick, NPIP, VS, APHIS

**Others Present:**

Dr. Taylor Woods, Little Rock AK, Ms. Brenda Glidewell, Duluth, GA, Dr. Bill Gerencer, Waterville, MA, Dr. H.M. Ghorri, Little Rock, AK, Mr. Ron Plylar, Lenexa, KS, Dr. Joan Leonard, Lenexa, KS, Dr. Charles Kelleher, Gaithersburg, MD, Dr. Lawayne Nusz, Harrisonburg, VA, Dr. Kenton Kreager, Dallas Center, IA, Dr. Charles Hofacre, Elkmont, AL, Dr. Louis van der Heide, Storrs, CT, Dr. Monte Frazier, Glastonbury, CT, Dr. I. Tyrell, Westbrook, ME, Dr. J. Taxter, Westbrook, ME, Mr. Ted Husinga, Willmar, MN, Dr. Don Grubbs, Westerville, OH, Dr. Sam Schmittle, Lenexa, KS, Dr. Gregg Cutler, Moorpark, CA, Dr. Floyd Golan, Bryan, TX

Meeting called to order by Mr. J.B. Barnes, 1 p.m.

**Actions of the Technical Committee**

**PROPOSAL # 1**



The Technical Committee endorsed the submission of proposal # 1 to the Biennial Conference with an amendment to provide initial environmental culturing to be at 2-4 weeks of age instead of 8 weeks of age.

Reason: Efficacy of recovery is higher at the younger age.

Vote: 9 - in favor  
1 - opposed  
2 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 2

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 2 unanimously.

#### PROPOSAL # 3

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 3 unanimously.

#### PROPOSAL # 4

The Technical Committee endorsed the submission of proposal # 4 with an amendment to the last phrase to read as follows: " , then the service will make an epidemiological trace with the cooperation of affected States."

Vote: all in favor

#### PROPOSAL # 5

The Technical Committee did not endorse proposal # 5.

Vote: 0 - in favor  
9 - opposed  
3 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 6

The Technical Committee did not endorse proposal # 6.

Vote: 0 - in favor  
9 - opposed  
3 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 7

The Technical Committee did not endorse proposal # 7.

Vote: 0 - in favor

11 - opposed  
0 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 8

The Technical Committee did not consider this as a technical proposal and did not comment.

#### PROPOSAL # 9

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 9 unanimously.

#### PROPOSAL # 10

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 10 with an amendment to read as follows: --60 live birds from a flock over 5000 birds and 30 live birds in flocks with less than 5000 birds.

Vote: The vote was unanimously in favor amended proposal.

#### PROPOSAL # 11, 12, 13, and 18

The subcommittee of the Technical Committee is to redraft proposals 11, 12, 13, and 18. The Technical Committee endorsed the submission of the redrafted procedures for consideration of the Biennial Conference.

#### PROPOSAL # 14

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 14 with an amendment to replace " representative number may " with " a sample of of at least 500 birds be tested "

Vote: 10 - in favor  
0 - opposed  
1 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 15

The Technical Committee did not endorse proposal # 15.

Vote: 1 - in favor  
6 - opposed  
5 - abstentions

#### PROPOSAL # 16

The Technical Committee endorsed proposal # 16 as an alternative procedure for performing the Mycoplasma hemagglutination inhibition test using the microtiter technique.

The vote was unanimously in favor of this proposal.

**PROPOSAL # 17**

The Technical Committee did not endorse proposal # 17.

Vote: 0 - in favor

7 - opposed

4 - abstentions

**PROPOSAL # 18**

To be included in redraft of proposals 11, 12, and 13.

**PROPOSAL # 19**

The Technical Committee did not consider proposal # 19.

**PROPOSAL # 20**

The Technical Committee did not consider proposal # 20.

**PROPOSAL # 21**

The Technical Committee endorsed the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) based DNA probe as a supplemental test for Mycoplasma unanimously.

**PROPOSAL # 22**

The Technical Committee endorsed the ELISA test and procedures as approved by the Department for consideration by the Biennial Conference unanimously.



## **Industry Advisory Council (IAC) National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)**

June 30, 1992  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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### **Industry Advisory Council Members:**

Present: Terry Bradner, Cromwell, IN, Larry Isaacs, Seymour, IN, Kenton Kreager, Dallas Center, IA, Eric Gonder, Goldsboro, NC, Ted Huisinga, Willmar, MN, Barry Kelly, Sonoma, CA, Deryle Oxford, Springdale, AR, Truley Ponder, Shelbyville, TN, Yan Ghazikhanian, Sonoma, CA, Bob Sellers Nacogdoches, TX, Monroe Fuchs, Cameron, TX, William, Baisley, Trion, GA, J.B. Barnes, Statesville, NC, Andrew Rhorer, Hyattsville, MD

Meeting Called to order by Mr. J.B. Barnes, 5 p.m.

Mr. Barnes thanked the committee for outstanding work in the letter writing campaign. He told the group that the GCC discussed the effort and that they should be commended for their efforts.

Mr. Barnes told the group that they may be needed to help get the NPIP properly funded for FY 1994. He told the group that the GCC was shooting for a budget that would allow for full staffing of the NPIP. Full staffing of the NPIP would include a Veterinary Coordinator, and an additional staff person who would aid the present staff in processing information in a data collection effort.

The group worked on resolutions that they submitted to the chairman of the resolutions committee, Dr. Robert Good. The group felt it was important to get the State, Regional and National Poultry organizations more involved with the NPIP. There was discussion of a resolution to invite the State Poultry Association Executive Association to hold their summer meeting in conjunction with the 1994 Biennial Conference of the NPIP.

Mr. Rhorer, advised the group that there would be a meeting of the Industry Advisory Council at the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association Convention in Atlanta, GA Jan 20-22, 1993.

Further discussion and meeting adjourned 6 p.m.

**NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**  
**DELEGATES FOR SUBPART**  
**June 29-July 2, 1992**

State	B		C		D	E
ALABAMA	D	J. Lee Alley	Chuck Hofacre		*****	Ray Hilburn
ARIZONA	A		*****		*****	-----
ARKANSAS	D	Hillman Koen	H.M. Ghori Taylor Woods		Deryle Oxford	H.M. Ghori
CALIFORNIA	D	Gregg Cutler Bill Mattos	Bill Mattos		Barry Kelly	Bill Mattos
COLORADO	D	*****	*****		Robert Edson	Douglas Anderson
CONNECTICUT	D	Louis van der Heide	Monte Frazier		*****	Louis van der Heide
DELAWARE	D	*****	-----		*****	-----
FLORIDA	D	Martha Ewing	Martha Ewing		Martha Ewing	Martha Ewing
GEORGIA	D	Vince Booker Gary Black	George Winn Douglas Carnes		John H. Bennett, Jr. Elton Maddox	Howard Parker Danny Kendrick
IDAHO	D	Kendal Eyre	-----		*****	-----

\_\_\_\_ Eligible to vote- no delegate named.

\*\*\*\*\*Not eligible to vote-no participants.

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State	B		C		D	E
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	D A	Gary Waters	Gary Waters	Gary Waters	Gary Waters	Gary Waters
<b>INDIANA</b>	D A	Bob Gornichec	Rob Porter	Paul Brennan	Terry Bradner	
<b>IOWA</b>	D A	Kenton Kreager Chuck Howe	Angie Anderson	Darrel Trampel	Angie Anderson	
<b>KANSAS</b>	D A	Albert W. Adams	Albert W. Adams	Albert W. Adams	Albert W. Adams	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	D A	Anthony Pescatore	James Stewart	*****	Anthony Pescatore	
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	D A	-----	-----	*****	-----	
<b>MAINE</b>	D A	Michael Opitz	William Gerencer	Michael Opitz	George Marvin	
<b>MARYLAND</b>	D A	Ed Mallinson	Frank Sterner	Ed Mallinson	George Stein, Jr.	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	D A	Ed Hageman	Ed Hageman	Ed Hageman	Ed Hageman	
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	D A	Dwight Schwartz	Dwight Schwartz	Dwight Schwartz	Dwight Schwartz	

Eligible to vote- no delegate named.

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MINNESOTA	D A	Tony Wasmund Keith Friendshuh	Doug Host Dale Lauer		Ted Huisinga Keith Friendshuh		Robert Moehrle Keith Friendshuh
MISSISSIPPI	D A	Scott Branton	Danny Thornton		*****		Danny Thornton
MISSOURI	D A	Sam Schmittle Chuck Howe	Carolyn Miller		Carolyn Miller Rose Foster		Rose Foster
MONTANA	D A	*****	*****		*****		-----
NEBRASKA	D A	Doyle Free	Doyle Free		Doyle Free		Doyle Free
NEW HAMPSHIRE	D A	-----	-----		-----		-----
NEW JERSEY	D A	Michelle Holloway	Michelle Holloway		Michelle Holloway		Michelle Holloway
NEW MEXICO	D A	-----	-----		-----		-----
NEW YORK	D A	Jack Blanchard	Jack Blanchard		Jack Blanchard		Jack Blanchard
NORTH CAROLINA	D A	Scott Braswell J.B. Barnes	David Jacobs Kenneth Keenum		Eric Gonder		Ed Dowd

Eligible to vote- no delegate named.

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State	B		C		D		E
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	D	-----	-----	-----	*****	-----	-----
A	A						
<b>OHIO</b>	D	Jack Graves	Jack Heavenridge	Jack Heavenridge	Jack Heavenridge	Jack Heavenridge	Jack Heavenridge
A	A						
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	D	Mark Newman	Mark Newman	Mark Newman	Mark Newman	Mark Newman	Mark Newman
A	A						
<b>OREGON</b>	D	Leroy Coffman	Leroy Coffman	Leroy Coffman	Leroy Coffman	Leroy Coffman	Leroy Coffman
A	A						
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	D	Victor Wheelock	John Martin	John Martin	John Martin	Victor Wheelock	Victor Wheelock
A	A						
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	D	*****	*****	*****	-----	-----	-----
A	A						
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	D		Allan Fallaw	Allan Fallaw	Matt Gustafson	Allan Fallaw	Allan Fallaw
A	A						
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	A						
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	D	Mark Frarar	Truley Ponder	Truley Ponder	*****	Mark Farrar	Mark Farrar
E	A						
<b>TEXAS</b>	D	Jerry Autry	Don Amos	Floyd Golan	Monroe Fuchs	Monroe Fuchs	Monroe Fuchs
A	A		Bob Sellars				

Eligible to vote- no delegate named.  
 \*\*\*\*\*Not eligible to vote-no participants.



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State	B	C	D	E
UTAH	D A	*****	*****	*****
VERMONT	D A	*****	*****	*****
VIRGINIA	D A	C.J. Martin	*****	L.T. Nusz
WASHINGTON	D A	George Boggan	Ron Snow	Robert Williams
WEST VIRGINIA	D A	*****	*****	*****
WISCONSIN	D A	*****	*****	*****
WYOMING	D A	*****	*****	*****

Eligible to vote- no delegate named.

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# REPORT OF SUBPART COMMITTEES AND COMBINED SUBPARTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Proposal No.	Subpart	Recommendation	Favor	Against	Abstaining
1	B	Approved as amended <sup>1</sup>	23	4	1
<sup>1</sup> (d)(1)(v) delete "more than 8 weeks" replace with "2-4 weeks" , reinstate (d)(3) for unvaccinated flocks.					
Combined Subparts: Motion by Jack Graves, Second by J.Lee Alley for adoption of Proposal No. 1 as amended. 26 in favor, 4 opposed. Motion carried for adoption of Proposal No.1					
2	B C D	Approved Approved Approved Amended <sup>2</sup>	21 17 10	2 0 1	2 0 0
<sup>2</sup> Amendment: Suspect flock: A flock shall be considered to be a suspect flock if any evidence exists that it may be infected with the communicable poultry disease for which the flock qualifies under the Plan.					
Combined Subparts: Motion by Ted Huisinga Second by Eric Gonder for Adoption of Proposal No. 2 as amended motion passed for adoption.					
3	B C D E	Approved amended <sup>3</sup> Approved Approved amended <sup>4</sup> Approved	27 18 11 12	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
<sup>3</sup> Subpart B Amendment: The tube antigen shall be approved by the Department by submission of each lot made by the antigen producer or once a year to the Department. <sup>4</sup> Subpart D Amendment: (a)(6) delete (100%) and (Suspect flock). Coordinating Committee recommends both amendments.					
Combined Subparts: Motion by Hillman Koen, Second by H.M. Ghori for adoption of proposal No. 3 as amended. Motion passed.					

# REPORT OF SUBPART COMMITTEES AND COMBINED SUBPARTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Proposal No.	Subpart	Recommendation	Favor	Against	Abstaining
4	B	Approved amended <sup>5</sup>	27	0	0
	C	Approved amended <sup>6</sup>	18	0	0
	D	Approved amended <sup>6</sup>	11	0	0
	E	Approved amended <sup>6</sup>	12	0	0
<sup>5</sup> Coordinating Committee Amendment: All reports of any disease outbreak involving a disease covered under the Plan are promptly followed by an investigation by the Official State Agency to determine the origin of the infection; provided that if the origin of the infection involves another State or if there is possible exposure to another State from the positive flock, then the NPIP will promptly conduct an epidemiological investigation. <sup>6</sup> " NPIP will make an epidemiological trace with the cooperation of affected States.					
Combined Subparts: Tony Pescatore, Second by J. Lee Alley, for the adoption of proposal No 4 as amended. Motion passed.					
5	B	Disapproved	No Motion	18	0
	C	Disapproved	0	11	0
	D	Disapproved	0	12	1
	E	Disapproved	0		
Combined subparts: Proposal died for lack of a motion for adoption.					
6	B	Disapproved	No Motion	18	0
	C	Disapproved	0	11	0
	D	Disapproved	0	12	0
	E	Disapproved	0		
Combined Subparts: Proposal died for lack of a motion for adoption.					
7	B	Disapproved	No Motion	17	1
	C	Disapproved	0	11	0
	D	Disapproved	0	12	1
	E	Disapproved	0		
Combined Subparts: Proposal died for lack of a motion for adoption.					



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Proposal No.	Subpart	Recommendation	Favor	Against	Abstaining
8	E	Disapproved	1	8	3
Combined Subparts: Proposal died for lack of a motion for adoption.					
9	B C E	Approved Approved Approved	26 17 12	0 0 0	0 1 0
Combined Subparts: Motion by Jack Heavenridge, Second by Douglas Anderson for adoption of Proposal No. 9. Motion passed.					
10	B	Approved amended <sup>7</sup>	24	1	0
'amendment --60 live birds from a flock over 5000 birds and over and 30 live birds in flocks with less than 5000 birds.					
Combined Subparts: Motion by Dr. Louis van der Hyde, Second by Hillman Koen for adoption of proposal No. 10 as amended. Motion passed.					
11	B C D E	Approved Approved Disapproved Approved	25 17 0 10	0 1 11 1	1 0 0 0
Subpart D unanimously requests that subpart D be removed from consideration from Proposal No. 11 *Special note: Proposal No. 18 was combined with Proposal No. 11 by the technical committee at the approval of the proponent.					
Combined subparts: Motion Dwight Schwartz, second by Ted Huisinga for the adoption of Proposal No. 11 as amended. Motion passed					
12	B C D E	Approved Approved Disapproved Approved	25 17 0 11	0 1 11 0	1 0 0 0
Subpart D unanimously requests that subpart D be removed from consideration from Proposal No. 12.					
Combined subparts: Motion by Dr. Barry Kelly Seconded by Matt Gustafson for adoption of Proposal No. 12. Motion passed					

# REPORT OF SUBPART COMMITTEES AND COMBINED SUBPARTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Proposal No.	Subpart	Recommendation	Favor	Against	Abstaining
13	B	Approved	25	0	1
	C	Approved	17	1	0
	D	Approved	11	0	0
	E	Approved	11	0	1
Combined subparts: Motion by Jack Heavenridge Second Dwight Schwartz for adoption of proposal No. 13. Motion passed					
14	B	Approved amended <sup>8</sup>	26	0	0
	C	Approved amended <sup>8</sup>	18	0	0
	D	Approved amended <sup>8</sup>	11	0	0
	E	Approved amended <sup>8</sup>	12	0	0
<sup>8</sup> Technical Committee amendment replace "representative number may" with "a sample of at least 500 birds be tested".					
Combined subparts: Motion by Louis van der Hiede, second by H.M. Ghorl for adoption of Proposal No. 14 as amended. Motion passed.					
15	C	Disapproved	0	18	0
Combined subparts: Proposal died for lack of a motion for adoption.					
16	B	Approved	26	0	0
	C	Approved	18	0	0
	D	Approved	11	0	0
	E	Approved	12	0	0
Combined subparts: Motion by Charles Hofacre, Second by Hector Cervantes for adoption of proposal No. 16. Motion passed.					
17	B	Disapproved	No Motion		
18	B	Inclusion in 11,12			
	C	Inclusion in 11,12			
	D	Inclusion in 11,12			
	E	Did not consider			
Does not need to be considered					

REPORT OF SUBPART COMMITTEES AND COMBINED SUBPARTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Proposal No.	Subpart	Recommendation	Favor	Against	Abstaining
19	B	Approved	22	3	0
Combined subparts: Motion by Jack Graves, Second by C.J. Martin for the adoption of Proposal No. 19. Motion approved (1 opposed)					
20	B C D E	Approved Approved Approved Approved	11 18 11 12	9 0 0 0	6 0 0 0
Combined subparts: Motion by Dwight Schwartz, Second by Ed Mallinson for the adoption of Proposal No. 20 (8 opposed)					
21	B C D E	Approved amended <sup>9</sup> Approved Approved Approved	25 18 8 12	0 0 1 0	0 0 2 0
<p><sup>9</sup>Subpart B amendment ---the ELISA test (screening test) and or the PCR based DNA probe shall be used to confirm the positive results of other serological tests status of the flocks.</p> <p>Combined subparts: Motion by Monte Frazier, Second by Charles Hofacre for Proposal No. 21 to be assigned to the technical committee to address concerns of the language of the Proposal relative to the ELISA test being a screening test and the PCR based DNA probe is a supplemental test to the screening test used to confirm positive flocks in lieu of culture and for the inclusion in both 9 CFR 145 and 147. The technical committee will then present the proposal to the General Conference Committee at its fall meeting for interim approval.</p>					
22	B C D E	Approved Approved Approved Approved	26 18 11 12	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Combined subparts: Motion by Jack Heavenridge, Seconded by Terry Bradner for the adoption of Proposal No. 22. Motion passed.					



**31st Biennial Conference  
National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)  
Antlers Doubletree Hotel  
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

8 a.m.  
July 2, 1992

Heritage C  
Ballroom

Andrew R. Rhorer called the meeting to order.

Mr. Rhorer introduced the new members of the General Conference Committee

South Atlantic Region, Member-Mr. Lawton Wofford, Avian Farms,  
Demorest, Georgia

Alternate- Mr. Allan Fallaw, Leesville, SC

West North Central, Member-Mr. Ted Huisinga, Willmar, MN

Alternate-Dr. Kenton Kreager, Dallas Center,

South Central Region, Member- Dr. Charles Hofacre, Ross Breeders,

Alternate-Dr. Cal Anthony, Eldorado, AR

IA

Elkmont, AL

Member-at-Large, Mr. J.B. Barnes, Statesville, NC

I would like to explain the procedure we will use this morning in voting on the proposed changes. This is spelled out in section 147.47 of the Plan provisions as follows:

(G) Voting will be by States, and each official delegate, as determined by section 147.45, will be allowed one vote on each proposal pertaining to the program prescribed by the subpart which he represents.

(H) A roll call of States for a recorded vote will be used when requested by a delegate or at the discretion of the chairman.

(I) All motions on proposed changes shall be for adoption.

(J) Proposed changes shall be adopted by a majority vote of the official delegates present and voting.

(K) The Conference shall be open to any interested person.

If a proposal is concerned with just one subpart, the delegates for that subpart will be entitled to vote.

If a proposal is considered by the delegates from two or more subparts, but is only concerned with one section of the provisions, the voting will be by the combined voting of all concerned subpart delegates

Voting will be by the flashing of the colored cards given to the delegates, as follows:

Subpart B, Egg-Type Chickens, Blue

Subpart C, Meat-Type Chickens, Red

Subpart D, Turkeys, yellow

Subpart E, Waterfowl, exhibition, game birds, green

Prior to the vote, a resume will be given of the proposal to be voted on. The chairman of the Committee concerned with that proposal, including any amendments.

If the proposal was considered by more than one Committee, each Chairman will present his Committee's Action. If there are conflicting amendments proposed in Committees, the chair would be receptive to a motion which would make all amendments the same, so that all concerned delegates could vote on a single, unified proposal.

#### Role Call of Official Delegates

Dr. Robert Good presented the Resolutions for approval by the full delegation.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the NPIP Conference, with 31 States having delegates in attendance, representing a majority of the poultry industry including breeders, hatcherymen and producers, and

WHEREAS, all in attendance at this Conference recognize the great need for proper funding for the NPIP GCC meetings, the biennial Conference meeting and travel,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of Agriculture review the budget of the NPIP and insure that the program is budgeted for \$287,460 for FY 1994.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of Agriculture expedite the publication of the revisions adopted at the 31st Conference in the Federal Register.

Motion by Dr. Monte Frazier Second by Dr. Keith Friendshuh to approve resolution No. 1. Motion passed.

#### Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, the poultry industry and the NPIP recognizes the need for uniform and accurate plate and hemagglutination inhibition (HI) antigens for Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Mycoplasma synoviae, and Mycoplasma meleagridis, and

WHEREAS, the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) has the facility and leadership to set standards for various biological agents,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of Agriculture mandate NVSL to supply plate and HI antigens for M. gallisepticum, M. synoviae and M. meleagridis at cost of production to all the laboratories participating in the NPIP programs.

Motion by Dr. Ken Keenum, Second by Dr. Louis van der Heide, to approve resolution No. 2. Motion passed.

#### Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, the poultry industry and the NPIP recognize the need for uniform and accurate tube, plate and microagglutination antigens for S. pullorum, and

WHEREAS, the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) has the facility and leadership to set

standards for various biological agents,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of Agriculture mandate NVSL to supply tube, plate and microagglutination antigens for S. pullorum at cost of production to all the laboratories participating in the NPIP programs.

Motion by Dr. Louis van der Heide, Second by Mr. Jack Heavenridge to approve resolution No. 3. Motion passed.

#### **Resolution No. 4**

**WHEREAS**, the poultry industry and the NPIP recognize the need for professional expertise in epidemiological investigations when multi-state S. pullorum outbreaks occur, and,

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP does not have the manpower to conduct such investigations,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of Agriculture instruct Veterinary Services to make personnel available for epidemiological investigations and traces in cooperation with State Authorities involved in future multi-state pullorum outbreaks.

Motion by Dr. Barry Kelly, Second by Carolyn Miller to approve resolution No. 4 Motion passed.

#### **Resolution No. 5**

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP Conference with 31 states having delegates in attendance, representing a majority of the poultry industry including breeders, hatcherymen and producers, and,

**WHEREAS**, all in attendance at this Conference recognize the great contribution of Dr. Irvin "Pete" Peterson to the poultry industry and the NPIP during the past 21 years,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the poultry industry and delegates at this Conference express their sincere appreciation to Dr. "Pete" Peterson for his unselfish dedication and invaluable contribution to the success of the NPIP program.

Motion by Dr. Barry Kelley, Second by Carolyn Miller to approve resolution No. 5. Motion Passed.

#### **Resolution No. 6**

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP recognizes the need for industry support to carry out its programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the current Industry Advisory Council has provided invaluable advice and support,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the GCC and NPIP express their sincere appreciation to those members serving on the Council.

Motion by Mr. Ted Huisinga, Second by Mr. Jack Heavenridge to approve resolution No. 6. Motion passed.



#### **Resolution No. 7**

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP recognizes the need for strong leadership in carrying out the programs of the Plan and

**WHEREAS**, the personal dedication and leadership of Mr. J. B. Barnes during the past year have contributed greatly to the success of the NPIP,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the GCC and delegates at this Conference express their sincere appreciation to Mr. J. B. Barnes.

Motion by Dr. Gary Waters, Second by Dr. H.M. Ghori for approval of resolution No. 7

#### **Resolution No. 8**

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP is important to the U.S. Poultry Breeding industry and

**WHEREAS**, the State Poultry Executive Association is interested in holding a summer meeting

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPIP invite the State Poultry Executive Association to meet in conjunction with the 32nd NPIP Biennial Conference in 1994.

Motion by Dr. Yan Gazikhanian, Second Dr. Ken Keenum for approval of resolution No. 8 Motion passed.

#### **Resolution No. 9**

**WHEREAS**, the delegates to the 31st NPIP Biennial Conference recognize the need for leadership organization and preplanning for the success of the meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP Staff did a superb job in providing manuals, ballots, and all other essential materials for an efficient and successful Conference

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the delegates at the Conference commend the NPIP Staff for their effort in making this one of the most successful Conferences in the history of the NPIP.

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Motion by Mr. Jack Heavenridge, Second by Dr. Gary Waters for approval of resolution No. 9. Motion passed.

#### **Resolution No. 10**

**WHEREAS**, The NPIP recognizes the need for a started pullet quality assurance program, and

**WHEREAS**, the NPIP does not feel that the program belongs in the Plan, but should be offered to pullet producers,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the provisions of Proposal Number 17 be offered as a model program to producers of started pullets.

Motion by Dr. Gary Waters, Second Dr. H.M. Ghori Motion passed

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to the Technical Committee.

Mr. Rhorer announced the three sites that were selected by the General Conference Committee for the 1994 Biennial Conference of the NPIP. The actual site will be selected through a State by State vote.

Motion by Dr. Taylor Woods Second by Dr. Ken Keenum that if the proposed changes voted on and approved are not printed in the federal register by the time the GCC meets in November that they are on an interim basis made effective at that time by the GCC. Motion passed.

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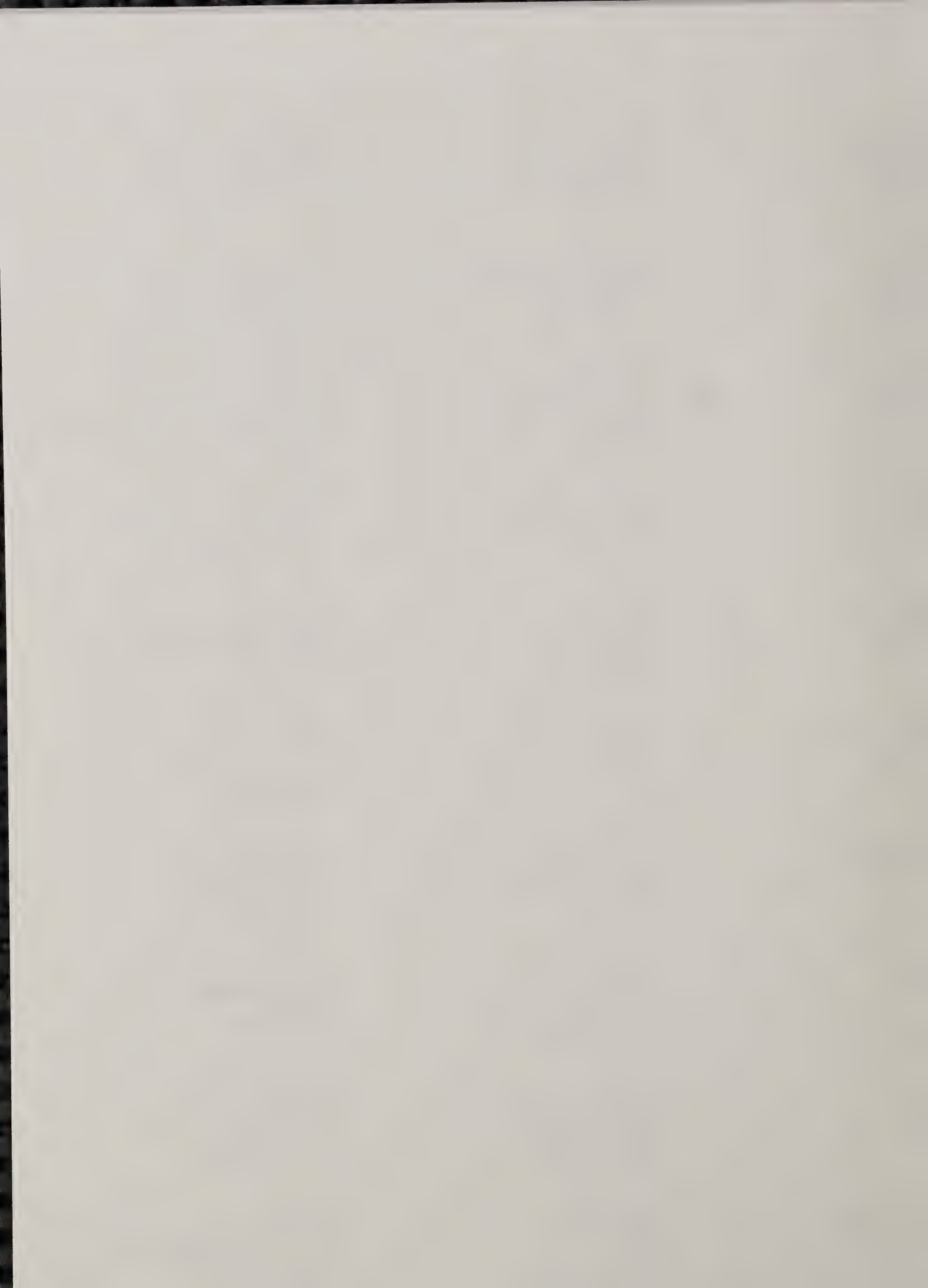
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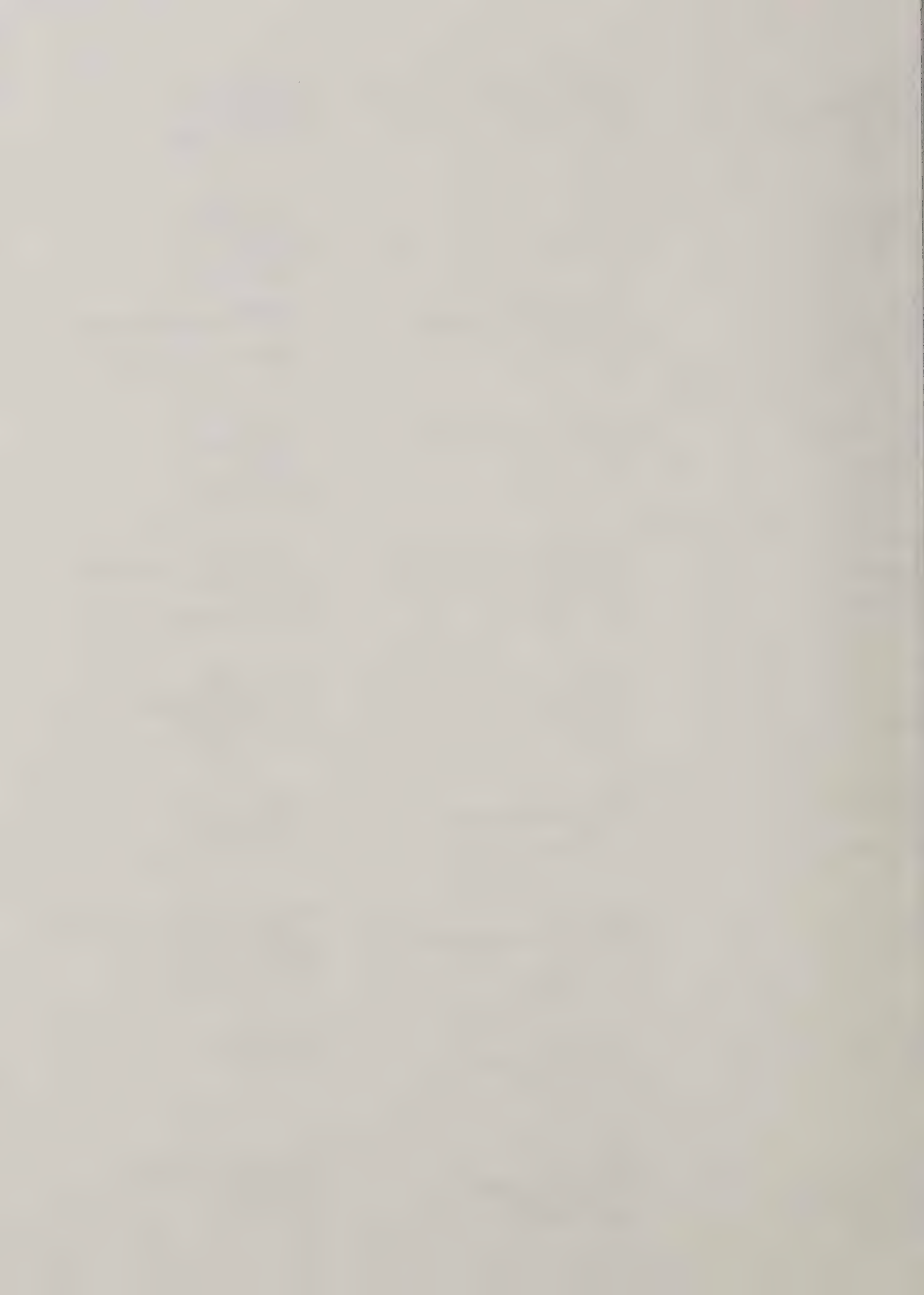
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